charges". The contractor for 1118 petitioned that the rates on which he tendered for resulted in very heavy loss to him. The Government decided to compensate him with this much and therefore this additional allotment. I pray it may be sanctioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* On a point of information, Sir. May I know whether this business was arranged on tender or on contract.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* On tender.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I also know whether the contractor Mr. Ignatius complained to the Government about this.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He complained three or four times. Every three months, every six months, he put in complaints after complaints, because prices were increasing; each time his loss was made good by some small grants. This is the final figure.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The payment is compensation for the loss sustained in the supply of 1118. Why this delay in granting the compensation?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* In the year 1118 the rise was phenomenal. You will all remember that the prices rose up in 1118 almost from month to month. He petitioned after the first three months and said he could not supply at the rates fixed. The petition was disposed of against him. Then he refused to supply. It was an extremely difficult matter to get the various items of food for the various kinds of animals. So the Government reconsidered the matter and gave him a small compensation. Then he was asked to continue to go on with the supply. Again he petitioned. Some little increase was sanctioned. Four petitions were disposed of giving him some little increase. After that was done, he made a last request that he may be compensated as the figures of tender were very low, the rates were fixed in 1117 when nobody could imagine that the increase would be so phenomenal. So the Government thought in justice that he should be given something more. The decision was made only very late.

Demand put and carried

48. 1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment (Cranganur)

49. 1—Land Ravenue—Dearness Allowance (Cranganur)

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move that Rs. 75 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment (Cranganur)" and Rs. 36 under "Dearness Allowance" of the same head may de sanctioned. The services of a Physics or Chemistry graduate which were allowed to the other taluks were allowed to Cranganur also. We passed item 37 for other taluks. This is also the same expenditure for Cranganur taluk pay and dearness allowance. I pray the same may be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

50. 21 (b) Miscellaneous transfer of

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move for an allotment of Rs. 10 under "21-(b) Miscellaneous" from "1—Land Revenue (d) Temporary Establishment (Cranganur)." We have to incur expenses for buying the dead bodies of paupers and items of expenditure of that nature miscellaneous type. I request the same may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

51. 15—Education—Secondary Boys—Travelling Allowance—Cranganur

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction) :* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 75 under "15—Education-Secondary Boys—T. A. (Cranganur)." This additional amount was required to disburse the travelling allowance of teachers who had been on duty during the elections. I request that the small amount of Rs. 75 may be kindly granted by the House.

Demand put and carried

52. 15—Education—P. C. R. (Cranganur)

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instrction):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 632 under "15 Education—P. C. R. Cranganur." Against the budget provision of Rs. 800 under P. C. R. the total expendi ure comes to above Rs. 1,432. The excess expenditure is due to the increae in the tender rate. An additional allotment of Rs. 632 is therefore necessary under the head. No reappropriation is possible to meet the above additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

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